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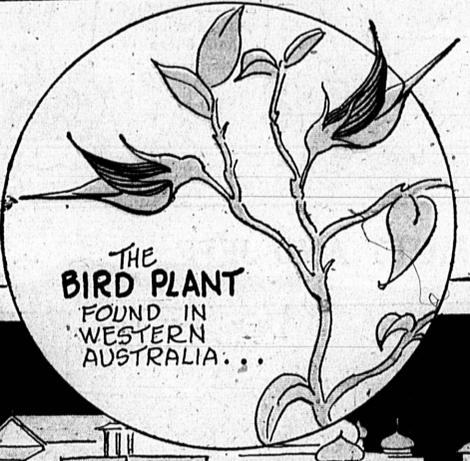
*Laughter—  
 Is good for the liver—and so  
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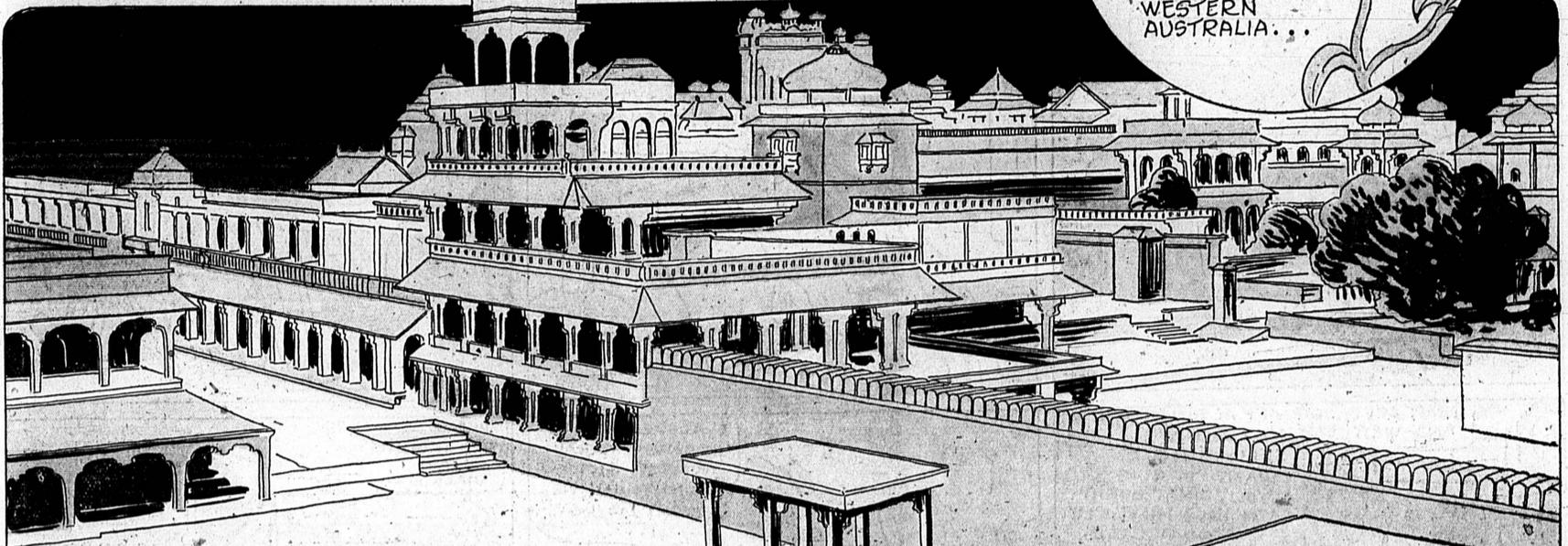
## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

By JOHN HIX

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THE BIRD PLANT  
 FOUND IN  
 WESTERN  
 AUSTRALIA...



THOUGH it has been exposed to the elements for centuries, the magnificent royal city of Fatehpur Sikri stands today in a wonderful state of preservation. Were it not known that the city was built in 1569, and that it has been completely deserted for more than 300 years, one might easily imagine that the numerous, elaborately carved stone structures had only been abandoned for a few weeks.

Fatehpur Sikri was founded by the great and powerful mogul Emperor Akbar, though just why he built it, or why it was deserted only 50 years afterward, is a mystery that is still locked deeply in the great walls of marble and sandstone.

The city is seven miles in circumference, and is entered through a magnificent Gateway of Victory. So well constructed was the great entrance, that today it shows not the least sign of decay, for the horseshoes with which it is studded... a memorial to a victorious battle... are not even loosened from their settings. Curiously enough, on this gateway conceived by a great Mohammedan ruler, there are found quotations from Christ.

The most imposing building in the city, is the Panch-Mahal, which was occupied by the ladies of the harem. Its five stories are supported by 185 elaborately carved columns, no two of which are alike.

The largest icebergs that emerge from the North Polar regions, come almost entirely from Greenland. There are far more and far larger icebergs in the Southern hemisphere. In the whole of the Antarctic, they are almost constantly in sight, and it is not unusual to see 75 or 100 from a single point. Some of the icebergs that emerge from the Antarctic are veritable mountains of floating ice. There are records of some of them that extend 30 miles in one direction, but oddly enough, the longest are seldom any higher than the smaller icebergs of the Arctic. Some of them, though, have been recorded as being 2,000 feet above the water, which would make the whole iceberg more than a mile in depth, for they are two-thirds submerged.

For further information enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope in care of this paper.

**FATEHPUR SIKRI**  
 THE GHOST CITY of INDIA  
 NOBODY KNOWS WHY THIS MAGNIFICENT METROPOLIS WAS EVER BUILT, OR WHY, 50 YEARS LATER, IT WAS COMPLETELY AND MYSTERIOUSLY DESERTED...



WHITE CRICKETS LIVE IN CARLSBAD CAVERNS - New Mexico -



THE HYDRANT TREE - Grass Valley, Cal. - SPOUTS A STEADY STREAM OF SPARKLING WATER



CLARENCE MITCHELL - N. Y. Giants - IS THE ONLY LEFT-HANDED SPITBALL PITCHER IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES...

A LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR. STEVEN COLE WAS RECEIVED BY HIS WIDOW 70 YEARS AFTER IT WAS MAILED  
 White Cloud, Kan. - 1931 -



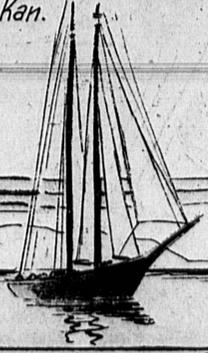
A CAT OWNED BY Miss C.G. Durham, Ilford, Eng., WEIGHS 34 LBS.

Wm. MAY WRIGHT - of New York - CAN TEAR A DECK OF CARDS INTO EIGHTHS WITH HIS BARE HANDS

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ICEBERGS ARE SOMETIMES 30 MILES LONG...



## CAMPAIGN COMPLETED

All Workers To  
 Be Asked To Help  
 This Week

\$3,000  
 2,000  
 \$1,000

"for at least \$3,000" of Society to feed and shoeing strip fam-Herald today by J. W. nittee to raise the fund. cannot let down now that reached two-thirds of our Post said. "We must raise \$1,000 if we want vent hunger from stalling reets this winter. I urge citizen who has not con- and who is in a posi- give something, to please orward and give his or her- ition before this week is Receipts for all donations given at the Chamber of rec."

She Gave Her Mite \$2,000 that is already re- was accumulated by citi- working for the Baller American Legion mem- and women of the Legion by canvassing both the al and business district. made up of contributions From 17 cents to \$100, elderly woman contacted by n canvasser last week gave cents," said J. H. Scott, n of the Legion's commit- help raise the fund. "She have much of this world, but she gave her mite—and me, 40.17 cents rates in situation along with the onations. It came from the

ter woman interviewed this sually apologized because ld not give any money—but ered to give the Society en eggs. That contribution kes its place with the ations because her at- ted her fine, helpful spirit. ived Family's Rabbits aid visited a family in our hat told us they could not y money as their means o limited—but they offered of their two rabbits." Scott Another family gave a pair bits and numerous notes kered by the canvasser, where used, but whole, r was offered the Society. Legion and Auxiliary raised of their voluntarily-fixed of \$500. Plans are partly ted for an all-city benefi ile show to be staged by gion at the High school um to raise the balance in fis and clothing. The food veering apparel will be so that Lonita's unfortun- (continued on Page 8-A)

## BILL TO LOYED FUND

street lighting bill, a full ith in-Torrance. Consent has Edison company to permit for midnight" minimum from the evening until early day-

ays work a month at \$4 y. income, though small, en- hose who are very hard up their gas, light and water They are craving food and s from the county of Tor- Baller Society. We also another inducement for the oyed of the community. If who needs work goes out his two cords of city wood per cord, he gets two days from that sale—he really 100 per cent by his sale."

No Competition entire carload of wood was o the Pacific Electric last. This totaled 10 cords. There tween 30 and 40 cords ready e at the present time, the s superintendent said. An re no wood dealers in Tor- the city does not compete any business in its wood Most of the sales are made lers in Los Angeles, Santa Redondo and Long Beach. have found that several people who have been d to the seriousness of our oyed situation have pur- a cord or so of wood when ad no use for it and turned it back to the city for sale er to give more men work, gno reported.